

County News

SWEET SPRINGS.

Miss Kate Drysdale of Lexington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon.

Mrs. Charles Hale of Wichita, Kan., is the guest of Misses Sadie and Minnie Wheeler.

Miss Frances Armstrong left the latter part of last week for her home in Odean, after visiting her niece, Mrs. G. L. Daniel for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway of Independence motored over on Sunday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berry on Locust street.

Miss Polly Clough of Marshall, who has been visiting Mrs. Hattie Parsons, returned to her home on Saturday. Mrs. Parsons and Miss Clough planned a trip to Glenwood Springs in Colorado for the latter part of this week.

Mr. James Walton came down from the Confederate Home in Higginsville and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Hall.

Miss Edna Fombell of Parsons, Kan., is the guest of her grandmother. Died about one o'clock on Thursday night, Mrs. M. M. Weekley at her residence on Locust street. Mrs. Weekley has been in declining health for some months, but was confined to her bed, only about two weeks. Great sympathy is felt for her aged companion, with whom she had passed fifty-four years of wedded life.

Mr. E. L. Spurgeon returned from a trip to Kansas City on Friday. Mrs. Minnie Stevens and little daughter of Crittenden, Morgan county are here the guests of Mrs. T. B. Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Walker of Malta Bend neighborhood motored over on Sunday and spent the day with Miss Ida Smith, taking with them their niece, Miss Hazel Smith on their return trip. Miss Hazel will visit friends here until she goes to the university early in September.

Miss Geneva Davis is the guest of her uncle's family, Mr. George Davis near Elmwood and will probably remain until the opening of school in September.

An old man passing through town on Tuesday morning, was stricken with paralysis on Miller street and fell in front of T. C. Andrews' store. He was taken to the city hotel, where he layed unconscious for several hours. Dr. Jarvis attended him. He gave his name as Farley and said he was from Mobile, Alabama, and was going to some point in Iowa. He was without money, and the men downtown with the usual generosity of our town made up the money and sent him on his way. He left on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Cliff Berry of Kansas City is spending his vacation with his sister Mrs. Charlie Hall.

Mrs. Holmes and son, Howard Weekley of Marshall, Mr. William Weekley of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Leo Weekley and daughter and Mr. Armstrong of Marshall were here on Friday and Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Weekley, which took place on Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Rogers of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stuerke and little daughter, Jean left last week for a visit to friends in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Arthur Bush of Milwaukee came in last week to visit his wife and little daughter at Mr. G. W. Smith's.

Mr. William Simrall and friend, Mr. James Kemper of Kansas City motored from the city on Friday in about three hours having one punctured tire on the way and are with Mr. Simrall's mother for an indefinite stay.

Miss Mary Sprecher of Sedalia is with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Adams, for a visit for some length.

Mr. James Hall, of Kansas City, will arrive on Tuesday of this week for a few days visit to his father's family.

Mr. Robert Cary of Annapolis, Maryland is the guest of his mother at her cottage in the park.

MALTA BEND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dickard and Mrs. Joe Dickard are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Grant Bush left last Wednesday for a visit with her niece at Malta Bend.

Mr. Rappner was transporting business in Marshall last Wednesday.

Mr. John Ballew, wife and children were called to Princeton last Monday by the death of Mr. Ballew's mother. Mr. Ballew returned Sunday to assist in having his household goods sent there their future home.

Miss Maurine Gaudin was the guest of Mrs. Clara Blower several days last week.

NELSON NEWS

Mrs. Bob Marr of Ridge Prairie spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Alexander.

Messdames C. Dandridge, James Thornton, Wm. Leffler, Homer Conway and Bob Marr, also Misses Herma Riddle and Melbie Leffler of the country came in Tuesday afternoon to attend the cemetery club that met with Mrs. L. J. Sandidge.

Mrs. Eva McClelland returned to her home in McPherson Wednesday after a three week's visit with her son, J. M. McClelland and family.

Messdames James Harvey and Jane Campbell spent Wednesday in the country with Mrs. Mullins.

Messdames Wm. Alexander and W. B. Flanders and children went boating and took supper in the woods Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar McClelland is assisting L. F. McClure at the depot this week.

Mrs. L. E. Dotson came down from Marshall Thursday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. James Cordry.

Misses Maude Anderson and Flora Payne went to Marshall Tuesday afternoon. The latter will not return but will go on to her home in Wisconsin. The former came down Thursday morning but was joined here by Miss Mary White who accompanied her to Pilot Grove where they will visit for several days with Mrs. John Zahring.

The members of the P. I. E. Club were pleasantly entertained in the home of Miss Lavina Alexander Thursday evening. Miss Alexander is not a member, but frequently attends, and had this special meeting in honor of her cousin, Miss Annie Alexander, who is visiting her this week.

Mr. Jesse Jeffers died at his home west of town Wednesday night at ten o'clock. He had been sick since Sunday but was taken very much worse Wednesday morning and never rallied. The funeral was preached at the home Friday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. B. F. Reed. The interment was made in the Nelson cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and five children, four of whom are children of the second wife and one daughter, a child of the first wife. Messrs Herbert and Eppie Jeffers and Mrs. W. T. Rhoades reside in the country near here and were present at the time of their father's death. Mr. Earnest Jeffers, who lives in Oklahoma, came in Thursday night with his family. Mrs. Josie Turner, the other daughter, was finally located in Oklahoma, but did not receive the news in time to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Nettie Liggett and children, Mrs. John Cox and children and Miss Nellie Vardiman spent Friday on the creek, fishing and eating.

Mrs. A. J. Clute is entertaining a number of out-of-town guests this week.

Misses Janie and Cecil Craig of Arrow Rock, who have been visiting with Mrs. Wm. Cowan for several days returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Mag Harvey and daughter, Vesta of near Ridge Prairie, spent Saturday with Mrs. James Harvey.

Willie Warren of Marshall is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. Pirtle.

Wm. Marshall and family and Clifford Barnhart and wife spent Sunday with Lewis Petry and wife.

Mr. Aubrey Johnson of Ridge Prairie was a Sunday visitor in our town.

No use to loiter, you might as well get ready for chautauqua. You said you couldn't go last season, but when the time came you couldn't stay away. It will be still more attractive this year. Make your plans with this in view.

Miss Laura Williams went to Napoleon Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Messrs Charlie Luce, Ira Caton, Tom Lakin and families of the country near here, attended services at the Christian church Sunday morning.

J. J. Staples took the following rowd of Chouteau Springs in his auto Sunday evening: Messrs Iva Cananda, Marion Taylor, Oscar Younger and Dave Caton, also Misses Emma and Annie Alexander, Ruby McClelland and Edna Townsend.

Mr. Arthur Gillespie, who is working in Kansas City spent a portion of last week at his home in the country near here.

Rev. Cottingham preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker Sunday night.

Roy Brown drove to Napoleon and returned Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Vernon Sydenstricker of Clinton Indiana, came in Monday morning for a little visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Little Miss Sidney Broyles has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Agnes Richey, who has been spending the summer with her sisters in Oklahoma, returned last week in order to be ready to take up her school work in September.

Mr. Luther Barnett of Marshall visited with Mr. Lytle Nelson the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams came in last week from Oklahoma and will visit for a while with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alfrey.

Miss Myrl Potter of Blackwater visited with Mrs. John Cox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples who intended starting for Manitau, Colorado with their children and Mrs. Ruth Holman of Blackwater, Monday morning, have decided to give up their auto drive unless it rains within a few days. Mr. James Staples, who has spent the summer with them here has already started for his western home.

We understand that Mr. New Ireland, who came down for a visit with relatives near Blackwater, is very ill. Mr. Ireland is living in Kansas City now, but formerly lived in our vicinity and has many friends here who will be quite sorry to learn of his serious condition.

BLACKBURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell returned home Wednesday evening after spending two months at Miami.

Mr. Leppencamp of Concordia was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Petering Wednesday.

Miss Nell Dierking who was called to Arrow Rock last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. Odell, who is very ill with typhoid fever, returned Wednesday and reported her sister no better.

Miss Josephine Lockhart of Kansas City is here for a three weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Harry Litter.

Mrs. Bob Branscum and baby of Marshall were visiting Mrs. Trent Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Swift entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday.

Mrs. Noah Strader and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mr. Schmale has purchased the sixty acre farm of Mrs. Harry Litter's at \$1500. Mrs. Litter and children expect to move to Kansas City this fall.

Mrs. Sandy, nee Nell Post, left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in Kansas City and Kansas and from there she will leave for her home in California.

Will Borgstadt took dinner with Will Washburn's Thursday.

Bud Ashurst spent from Friday until Sunday evening with his mother at Lexington.

Joe Peak came home Sunday evening from a few days stay at P. H. Beamers at Mayview.

Mrs. Bratenstein and daughter returned Friday evening after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duval at Marshall.

Inez Dowden who has been visiting her grandmother at Mt. Leonard returned Friday.

Will Jordan, wife and son Ed. drove over from Waverly Monday evening in the latter's car to visit Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Alex King returned home Sunday evening after a few days stay with her daughter, Mrs. Guenther at Albia.

Noah Strader shipped a load of cattle to Kansas City Tuesday night.

Flave Neale, Bert Price and Jeff Price drove to Kansas City Thursday morning in Mr. Neale's car to get Mr. Jeff Price's car.

GRAND PASS.

Miss Natalie Dowden returned Tuesday to her home in Blackburn after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Reynolds.

Mrs. Gerlie Fowler and there little daughter have returned to their home in Kansas City after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McClure.

Will Wallace and daughter, Miss Naomi went to Marshall Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Oscar Groom of Davenport, Oklahoma arrived Monday to join his wife and children who have been the guests of S. McR. Callaway and family for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith left Tuesday for Booneville.

Dr. T. Moreland started a car load of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday on account of a wreck they didn't get farther than Malta Bend that day, so were brought back here and started again Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yowell and children returned Monday from Arrow Rock.

Mrs. Jane Earpe who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James DeMoss, returned Wednesday to her home near Marshall accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Sylvia DeMoss, who will spend a few days with her.

The members of the W. C. T. U. had an ice cream supper Wednesday evening on Dr. Walker's lawn. It was an ideal evening for such a supper and the ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

Mrs. Emmet Smith and little child of Napoleon spent several days this week with the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

James Hoover returned Thursday from Kansas City where he had been for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs.

SALT BRANCH

Remember the chautauqua which is to be held at Marshall, Mo., August 26th to September 1.

Misses Minnie and Lottie McFaddon were in Marshall Saturday.

Miss Mary Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Nadine Bramble.

Mrs. Ambrose LaRue and brother, Mr. Less Perry spent Monday and Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Mr. Edd Williams returned from Korkville, Mo., Thursday and attended a picnic at Wilton Springs.

Mr. J. C. Martin was in Marshall Monday.

Thavius' great band will be back to the chautauqua this year. There will be 40 people in Thavius' band this year, twelve of these form a grand opera chorus that will be fine. They will be there the fourth day. Go and hear them.

Mr. Edd Williams and sister, Miss Beale, Mr. Nick Lewis and sister, Miss Mamie, attended a party at Miss Burns Potter Thursday evening. They reported a good time.

Miss Flora Hickman of near Wilton Springs attended the ice cream social at Hardeman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manley's baby was buried Sunday at Salinan.

Several of this neighborhood will attend the county fair at Marshall this week.

Misses Ida and Fany Kidd were in Marshall Monday.

Miss Roberta Clough of Marshall spent a few hours Sunday evening with Miss Flora Hickman.

Mr. Jim Kidd, who has been on a fishing trip with his friends near Malta Bend returned Saturday evening and reported he had a fine time.

Several of this neighborhood expect to attend the chautauqua at Marshall.

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